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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. Pursuant to the arrangements made with [] at the meeting in your office several weeks ago, I invited [] and his Deputy, [] to lunch at SIC with the members of the staff and particularly []. This took place yesterday and was of considerable benefit to both sides. It gave SIC an opportunity to describe its functions and its various courses. We advised [] that with the arrival of [] we were anticipating expanding the various courses to emphasize the importance of the Chinese Communist Movement at the present stage of world Communist activity. We requested [] to discuss their particular needs with respect to this problem in order that we would be better able to reorient our courses accordingly. [] is most concerned with the need to raise an awareness of the target and its importance in literally all facets of DDP, including the field. He feels that they are presently aware of the danger and problems with respect to the USSR but that this does not include Communist China. As [] described it, they wanted to emphasize the "Sino" in Sino-Soviet operations. They also felt that a substantive knowledge of China and of the Chinese Communist Movement was particularly necessary for DDP personnel and a knowledge which they do not presently have. We discussed the potential of special courses directed toward their needs as well as reemphasis in present courses. They promised to make available to us considerably more material which could be used in substantive training. (I am quite aware of the existence of a large volume of this material from a discussion the other night with [] who is here on TDY from [] where a large percentage of this material originates.) [] backstops the effort for all of DDP in the Chinese Communist field and will attempt to break loose material for our use which probably would not otherwise be available. SIC, however, will still be careful not to use material until it is cleared through the appropriate channels of the CI Staff as well. [] will probably audit various of the lectures in the JOT program next week on China and Chinese Communist subjects. [] intends also to discuss with the staffs and divisions of DDP the training problem which he had already referred to because basically the people who must be trained are not those over whom [] or in fact FE Division, have any control. SIC and [] will thereafter review the situation again to take care of any specific requests.

25X1 2. [] requested a lecturer to appear Wednesdays during November, starting with November 5, at Ft Meyer, to speak to an audience of 200 enlisted men and WACs on "The Menace of International Communism." It was to be the same lecture each time with a different audience. In view of the fact that [] had just received a very high report in the "Effective Speaking" class, that this lecture would not be too profound in content and would be somewhat similar to the clerical lectures which [] has been giving, it was decided to assign the responsibility to him. As [] is on leave this morning 25X1 I have not had an opportunity to find out how well the first lecture which took place yesterday afternoon went. 25X1

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The following lectures were given by members of the staff:

25X1 November 3 [] at the G-3 Combined Officers' School, Hq. Military District of Washington, Ft. Meyer, Subject: "The Communist Threat"

25X1 November 3 [] at the Foreign Service Institute, Subject: "USSR - Political System"

25X1 November 4 [] at Strategic Intelligence School, Subject: "Basis of Communist Thought"

25X1 November 4 [] at Strategic Intelligence School, Subject: "Development and Status of Communist Organization"

25X1 November 4 [] at the Foreign Service Institute, Subject: "Soviet Economy"

25X1 November 5 [] at Foreign Service Institute, Subject: "Communist Ideology"

25X1 November 5 [] at Strategic Intelligence School, Subject: "Communist Strategy and Tactics" and "Communist Movement Today"

2. Tutorial Training -

There were no requests for tutorial during the period.

25X1 3. [] briefed the staff of SIC concerning its responsibilities in the tutorial for the [] There appears to be no problems involved here. 25X1

4. WH Division stated that it expected to have a high-level foreign agent to whom it desired to give a week of tutorial on communist subjects. Although the time and place are not firm at this point it would appear likely that the activity is to take place [] the week prior to Christmas week with possibly two or three days additional during the Christmas week prior to Christmas.

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5. WE- [] has requested SIC to make available three days of tutorial in [] sometime in early December. At present it would appear that the end of the first week, Thursday December 4 through Saturday December 6 is the most likely time. It appears that the individual is assigned at [] during his stay here and that it is quite difficult to cover the tutorial activity except in the evenings and on weekends.

III. PERSONNEL NOTES

2. FE Division was requested to notify [] that SIC did not presently have need of his services. As you will recall, [] had agreed to let [] know whether we wished to request his assignment and [] and I had agreed that if and when Mr. [] came on board we should advise [] in the negative.

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